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Events of Interest From Washington

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WIPES OUT STATE TAXES

A livelier concern over the proposal of government ownership of the railroads has been manifested among the states since the discovery that the Railroad Brotherhood bill would eliminate all payment of state and local taxes. Governor Davis of Virginia has communicated to the State Commission's report showing that eventually the State would lose \$2,500,000 in tax receipts each year—about one-fourth the total receipts of the state treasury, from which come the funds for schools, highways, pensions, payment of the public debt and other expenses.

Many states now receive large portions of their total revenue from taxes on the railroads. New York with \$11,000,000; Texas, \$5,000,000; Minnesota, \$4,000,000; Colorado, \$3,300,000; Louisiana, \$2,000,000; Florida, \$1,500,000; and others in proportion.

GOVERNOR CONWELL TALKS TURKEY

Governor Conwell of West Virginia warns his state that government ownership would prevent five counties from paying for their public road building, and protests against the attempt to take the taxes from the railroads and place them on the backs of the farmers and home owners. In a letter to the railway employees of his state he says: "I was and am in favor of your securing not only a fair but a liberal wage, but when you ask the farmers and the laborers in other lines of work to go in debt twenty billions of dollars through the medium of the Federal Government to buy the railroads and give them to you to operate for your benefit and to use as you please, you are making a proposition that is neither sane nor fair. I have been a laboring man myself—carried a dinner bucket—for a regular day. My labor now is not regulated by eight, ten or twelve hours, but often sixteen and sometimes eighteen. I am not now and never expect to be a capitalist, but I am an American, not a Bolshevik. I stand for law and order, and I am not asking anybody else to buy property and give it to me, but want to work and give honest service for every dollar I receive."

THE TALE OF THE SHIRT

A "big business" man was philosophizing on the high cost of living. "Take silk shirts," he observed, "and as we see where we come out. In my own case I am the proud possessor of one of them, and it is all I can afford. When I want to splurge a little I put it on and sail forth to tantalize the eyes of those who are not fortunate enough to own so luxurious an article of apparel." Now undoubtedly, that man could have afforded many silk shirts, if he decided to buy them; but that is not his idea of thrift.

The incident stuck in my mind, and a few days later when I was taking in a bargain where two-fifty shirts were sold for one-sixty-five, I asked the merchant whether he sold many silk shirts. He said that the line was "booming," and in reply to my questioning the facts were brought out that whereas these shirts sold for \$5 to \$7 apiece before the war, with not many purchasers, that they seldom sell for less than \$10 nowadays, and every Tom, Dick and Harry buys them. "Why, people who hardly had a whole shirt to their backs two or three years ago, come in here and buy several silk shirts at a time," volunteered the merchant. He added: "A lot of them can't afford to splurge so, but they have more money than they are accustomed to handle, and they keep it rolling. Some buy expensive garments like silk shirts, and silk hose never had such a run. You see the evidence of universal richness in the hotels and restaurants, at the theatres, and in the lanes of new automobiles," he went on, "and while some people are very cautiously saving their money, others there are mighty few that have not developed some kind of expensive notions, and silk shirts simply serve as a very usual method by which the poor show how rich they feel. Once in a great while," he concluded, "a man looks longingly at our stock of silk shirts, and then says, 'I can't afford one, though I want it.' And whenever this happens I have a ray of hope that the sense of the human race will some day return to normal. Not that I do not approve silk shirts," he added, "but they are essentially intended for the rich, and the poor man has no business buying them. By the way," he suggested suddenly, "how would you like one of those new ties, just in today, the latest thing out, and only two-fifty—shall I wrap it up?"

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday P. M., Sept. 6, with W. M. Claude Cushman in the chair. Thirty-five members were present. Miss G. Bacon, Annie Davis and Bertha Lovejoy were appointed a committee on Home Economics. After the usual routine of business the following program was given:

Grange
Edith Buck
Ester Bean

Misses Buck, Griffin, Wymann
Mildred Perham

Question, "How much grain can the farmer afford to buy at the present prices?" Opened by H. H. Cushman followed by G. W. Q. Perham and others.

The next meeting, to be held in the evening, Sept. 20, is in honor of the Past Masters.

"Nothing doing, just yet," I replied, "I'm busy, for I've got to write down the tale of the shirt."

And here it is as a contribution to the literature dealing with the all-important subject of the high cost of living.

DRAWING NEW LINES

The President in his most recent statement, said that "any substantial increase of wages in industry at this time would utterly crush the general campaign which the Government is waging with energy, vigor and substantial hope of success to reduce the high cost of living." The Government, we are told, is out with its sledge-hammers trying to drive things down into the earth again. The program includes bringing the profiteers to book, making the stocks of necessities in the country available at lowered prices, and facilitating distribution. And the greatest feature of all in Government activities lies in the protestations that there must be increased production, and an end of profiteering, even among wage-workers. Really, this position of the Government is unique, and it is an innovation both in principle and practice of the political end of things eternal.

A CLEAR PLAN PRESENTED

The plan of the Association of Railway Executives, which represents ninety-four per cent of the country's railway mileage, impresses itself as the most complete of the several programs presented to Congress for the future of the transportation industry. Objections which have been found on a tremendous scale to the Plumb Plan, as meeting the National Treasury in favor of the employees; and on a much smaller scale to the other plans as endangering the taxpayer to the benefit of the owners, have not been included in the Association's plan, for the reason that this plan comes nearest to avoiding preference for either interested party, and seeks the welfare of the public at large. Its main points are:

1. Approving the flexible rate arrangement which would provide rates sufficient to pay all expenses and attract the new capital which for several years must exceed \$700,000,000 a year for necessary improvement work on the national carriers.
2. It does not obligate the Treasury to guarantee income to any carrier.
3. It encourages greater unification by broadening national control and making possible consolidations into strong systems upon approval by federal authority.
4. By permitting joint use of equipment and terminals, when approved by federal authority, it preserves what value there is in Government control.
5. It creates a Federal Transportation Board which shall supervise all transportation problems and coordinate railway work with national industry.
6. It restores private competition under closer Government supervision than formerly, so as to avert the peril of railroad injustice as charged in the past, and at the same time permit the extraordinary private enterprise, which has given America the best and cheapest railroads in the world.

Although in these requests appearing to be a compromise between plans which were radical on one side or the other, the Association plan was presented months ago on its merits. Its appearance of compromise is due to the fact that the Railway Executives, by reason of their life-long work, were familiar with the good and the bad in the wishes of both factions which had previously presented their plans, and were thus able to conserve the good of both and avoid the bad.

STOCKS OF INVESTIGATION

It is a cold day when there isn't a new "investigation" initiated at Washington—and there aren't many cold days in the semi-tropical Capital.

The rabbit that they are all trying to catch is branded, "H. C. of L."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

All services as usual next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services: Morning worship at 10.45, sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.30. A get-together social will be held in the men's class room on Friday night at which all are welcome. Sunday School picnic on Saturday according to arrangement.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, The Great Companion; How to Live With Him. Coming, Sept. 23rd, Miss Grace Sago of Boston, Mass., impersonator, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Stray, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 4th, fourteen ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Winnie Bartlett to meet at her home and enjoy an out of doors picnic dinner. As the noon hour drew near, the fragrance of coffee and other good things told us that we must soon be ready for dinner. At the first call, all hastened to the lawn where a table was spread, bountifully laden with a variety of delicious food, which was greatly enjoyed by the hungry guests. Before returning to the house a hearty vote of thanks was extended the hostess for giving so much pleasure to the Ladies' Club.

CANTON FAIR

The 30th annual exhibition of Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton opened Sept. 1st, under dark and lowering clouds and occasional showers, which put a damper on the enthusiasm of many exhibitors. As a general rule, the weather man gives this fair one rainy day out of the three, but he seemed to think it needed a grand wet down the whole three days this year and it got it in the face, consequently there was a falling off in attendance and exhibits. As usual at the Canton fair the people were all happy meeting old friends which is always one of the pleasant features of this fair.

Tuesday's races which were becoming exciting were obliged to be called off after three heats on account of the heavy downpour of rain and were finished on Thursday, when Earl Jr., the famous gray owned by Henry F. Richards of Canton won the Free for all race with a purse of \$125, and setting a new mark, making the distance in 2:14, thus breaking the track record, which was formerly held by Kilo S. 2:15 1/4 made four years ago. In the 2:20 class, Virginia Echo, owned by Dr. A. L. Stanwood easily won the purse of \$100. The ball games were all excellent and the ox and horse pulling stunts attracted a large crowd.

The exhibition in the hall was fairly good, everything considered, Canton Grange and Rockmead Grange of Peru making fine exhibits of fancy articles, garden vegetables, fruits, canned goods, flowers, antique displays, etc. The coming of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowles, Mrs. Alvan Goddard, Rev. Frank M. Lamb, John Briggs and Rev. Briggs. The Peru committee was Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, Mrs. Lucia Walker, Mrs. May Robinson and L. C. Kiddle. First prize went to Rockmead Grange.

In the cattle sheds there were excellent exhibits of stock and Hartford, as usual, had a fine team of oxen and many individual exhibits, while Canton's team was composed of handsome horses.

The Max Dikfeld band furnished inspiring music and the midway was interesting as usual, the Ocean Wave being one of the attractions for the young people.

The Universalists served appetizing lunches at the booth in the exhibition building and at the Lavorgna building. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilham did a good business serving hot dinners.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood acted as secretary and Mrs. Frank L. Walker as assistant this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their help and for the beautiful flowers that they gave at the time of our great loss. We also wish to thank Mr. Trueman and Mr. Little for their kind words of comfort.

For Mr. L. Stanwood.

Mrs. Eliza Barry and family, Hazen B. Lowell and family.

G. A. NOTES

HORACE J. MORSE OF HANOVER

enters the junior class from the Rumford High school.

MISS GERTRUDE HARRINGTON

returns to Gould's after spending one year in a high school in Massachusetts.

Misses Doris and Emily Keene of West Poland have entered the junior and freshman classes respectively.

Mr. Clifford Fowler, ex-'20, was a dinner guest at Holden Hall, Monday. He recently enlisted in the regular army and is stationed at Fort Williams, Portland.

The new tuition law which makes provision for free text-books for all pupils will be a great help to the many Gould's pupils who are dependent upon their own resources.

Miss Olive Wiley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills, formerly of Bethel, has joined the freshman class. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Beals arrived at Holden Hall, Sept. 4th. Mrs. Beals will serve as matron for the coming year and Mr. Beals will have charge of the janitor work at both dormitory and Academy.

School opened Tuesday with a registration of ninety-five pupils on the opening day. The freshman class numbers thirty-four, seventeen boys and seventeen girls. This is the largest entering class in recent years.

Miss Doris Dennen of Waltham, Mass., is attending the Academy as a member of the senior class. Miss Dennen is a graduate of Waltham High school, but will take a finishing year at Gould's before entering Wellesley.

MRS. MARY MASON LOWELL

Mrs. Mary Mason Lowell, an aged resident of West Bethel, passed away Thursday after an illness since spring when she suffered a shock. She was 82 years and 9 months old.

She is survived by two sons, Hazen and Ira Lowell, with whom she lived at West Bethel; one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Barry of South Paris; a brother, Albin Mason of Bangor; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Leach of South Paris; also two half brothers, John Mason of Klondike, and Arthur Mason and three half sisters of Massachusetts. She had six grandchildren. Her husband, the late Grinnell Lowell, passed away some thirteen or fourteen years ago.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday at one o'clock with Rev. H. S. Trueman and Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

THIMBLE PARTY

A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Saturday by the ladies who gathered at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lyon to attend the party given in honor of Mrs. Lyon's sisters, Misses Frances F. and Florence E. Carter, teachers in the Maine School for the Deaf at Portland.

Each lady was requested to bring her sewing and the afternoon quickly passed away amid the click of the needles and the hum of the merry voices. There were all invited into the dining room where an attractive table was arranged and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof and Miss Frances F. Carter poured tea.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Carter, Harry Lyon, F. J. Tyler, C. R. Lord, A. Van Den Kerkhof, H. M. Farwell, C. W. Hall, Gottard Carlson, E. L. Brown, W. B. Twaddle, Misses Frances A. Carter, Alice Carter, Julia Carter, Frances F. Carter, Florence Carter and Harriet Merrill.

LITTLEFIELD—STEARNS

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns on Main street, when their daughter, Ethel Madeline, was united in marriage to Horace E. Littlefield, Rev. H. S. Trueman officiating, using the single ring service.

The only guests present besides the family were Mrs. Trueman and a brother of the bride, Mr. Guy Perkins, of Smyrna Mills.

Mr. Littlefield is the proprietor of Littlefield's Livery Stable and came here from Bryant's Pond several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield will reside in Bethel.

Wood ashes and air-slacked lime for sale.

NIMON STAHL & SON, Bethel, N. H.

BETHEL INN

Mrs. L. B. Taylor and daughter of Chicago spent Sunday at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jordan of Portland are at the Inn for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Kodel, Baltimore, Md., were at the Inn the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knox and daughter of Detroit were at the Inn the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parsons and J. G. Parsons, Jr., were overnight guests the 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Stetten and daughter of New York spent the night at the Inn the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coats and family of Providence, R. I., spent the night at the Inn the 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Newell and daughter of Glen Falls, N. Y., had rooms at the Willows the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Woodbury of South Orange, N. J., are at the Inn for a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Southworth and two daughters of New York were guests at the Inn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Waterman and Duffel Ives, Jr., of Chicago, spent the night at Bethel Inn the 8th.

Mr. Robert P. Peckett and son of Sugar Hill, N. H., stopped over night at Bethel Inn on their way to Poland.

Miss Julia Latimer and Miss Briblain of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for home Monday after two months at Bethel Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Bancroft of Concord, N. H., and Asa Shinnick of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of the Inn the 4th.

Mrs. John A. Brown, maid and chauffeur, and Dr. and Mrs. Talley of Philadelphia, Pa., had rooms at the Inn the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harrison of Philadelphia were at the Inn the 5th and again the 8th on their return from Rangeley.

H. P. Hayward and family of St. John, N. B., stopped over night at Bethel Inn the 5th on their way through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark of Lowell, Mass., are at the Inn for an indefinite stay. Mr. Clark is connected with the J. C. Ayer Co. of that city.

In spite of the bad weather and rough roads the Inn has been filled every night this month, and reservations promise good business for some time to come.

NORWAY FAIR

Owing to the rain of Tuesday and Wednesday the Fair has been postponed to the last three days of the week.

A LETTER

Frequently we receive letters from our subscribers which seem to renew old acquaintances and make us feel that our efforts to publish a paper are worth while.

The following letter may also be of interest to others and so we pass it along.

Queen's Subway Bldg., Long Island City, Sept. 2, 1919.

Friend Fred: Inclosed find \$1.50 for renewal of "Citizen." It keeps Bethel in mind all the time and helps to visualize the life of the old town as it flows on, and it brings back many an incident of old days as one and another's names appear on its pages. Just twenty years now since I drove the old team to the station for the last time. Sometimes in the next twenty I shall step off onto that same old platform to take a look through the village and see if anyone will recognize me. If nothing prevents, my eldest boy, six feet two, starts for college down in Pennsylvania week after next.

Years truly, Chas. Levey.

WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE. WE CAN PRINT MOST ANYTHING BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR WORK OUT OF TOWN

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOES

We have them in all sizes and weights. Watch my show window for bargains in different lots of shoes from time to time.

Feeling that the advice I have received from different quarters has been sound, that shoes within the next few months would reach unheard of prices I have been buying in and have on hand and on the road a fine and large assortment of shoes that I can and will sell at reasonable and conservative prices.

It will mean money in your pocket to buy shoes now either of me or someone else, but to do the best buy at Young's.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—14-4

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence E. Hall, Bethel, on the last Saturday of each month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now do pressing of gents and ladies suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Crank-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge. Work done by W. C. Garey. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine

FOUND ON MAIN STREET

A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. REV. H. S. TRUEMAN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A horse, 9 years old, weighs 1100, is in prime condition, clever and a good driver. MRS. HANSMANN, Mayville, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Two bay colts, 2 and 3 years old, from good driving stock; or will exchange for young cattle. GUY BARTLETT, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

DR. A. LEON SIKKINGA

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN In Bethel every Monday. Office at Rev. Mr. Trueman's. Phone 43, ring 5.

BOYS AND GIRLS

KODAK CAMERA TREE. Boys and girls, young men and women. A real Kodak "Cartridge Press No. 66." This little camera has been a source of pleasure to many thousands of boys and girls throughout the country. It is fitted with automatic shutter and first quality Menzies lens. One of these cameras will be given free to each boy and girl selling twenty-five copies of the song "State of Maine, My State of Maine" at ten cents per copy. Everybody will want to learn this song to help celebrate Maine's coming Centennial. Send no money. Write for songs to-day.

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If you are an ambitious girl looking for a chance to get ahead, write for our free booklet which tells about the work more in detail and which is filled with interesting pictures of the publishing house.

Write today for a copy to W. H. Bennett, Inc., Employment Department, Augusta, Maine.

New Fall Styles

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS AND WAISTS

Not a few, but a large number of the newest and best styles, fresh from the manufacturers. Many may think it is too early to purchase now, but here are the conditions that are before us today. Since our early purchases there has been a continual advance in prices of labor and good materials, this means that when we purchase more garments the prices will be much higher. Of course you are coming to the Oxford County Fair. This will give you a good opportunity to come to the store and see the new things. Don't feel that you have got to purchase, feel at home here, leave your packages, meet your friends.

NEW FALL COATS

A large number of styles so that you can satisfy your preference quickly and this applies also to the variety of materials. An important feature of the new coats is that they all have the big, new collars, large variously shaped pockets. Quite a number of the styles have fur collars.

WOOLTEX COATS AT \$24.75

Made of all wool material of Melton Mixture and Heather Coating, in brown, Oxford, grey-green and tan. This style will prove a happy selection for the figure desirous of the semi-belted model.

Other Wooltex Styles that will surely please, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$37.45, \$42.50, \$49.50.

Other Coats of the best materials on the market, such as Bolivia, Cord, Tinseltone, Sparkle Cloth, Swedine, Velours, Bolo Cloth, Velour De Laine and Broad Cloth, \$29.75, \$32.45, \$34.75 up to \$75.00.

MANY COATS at \$19.75 and \$24.75 of good heavy weight materials. Some have fur collars.

CHILDREN'S COATS

A good assortment, very attractive styles, nice materials, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$14.95, \$16.45, \$19.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS, the Wooltex made with the same care and attention to finish and workmanship as are all other Wooltex garments. A simple, straight hanging type of garment with plenty of fullness and sweep to accommodate the active youngster. A very practical collar which is good open or closed. Made in substantial materials which will give service and satisfaction.

See these Coats at \$24.75 and \$32.45

LADIES' SUITS

Here are suits that express the fashion idea in every detail, garments that represent the latest word in fashion demands. The styles are youthful in appearance and exceedingly smart and attractive. The materials are velour, broad cloth, gabardine and wool poplin.

Priced \$29.75, \$32.45, \$37.45, \$49.50.

NEW FALL WAISTS

are particularly smart and attractive. The waists are of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk and Voiles. The waist of Georgette crepe—matters not how simple the design—lends a note of dressiness to any woman's attire, while those of silk and other materials have many new style touches that appeal at once.

Georgette Crepe Waists \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$9.95.

Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Taffetas \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.45.

Jap Silk Waists \$2.57.

Voile Waists \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95.

THE NEW SKIRTS

The styles are the very newest including the sport models which are now in such great demand. The sport skirts are made of large plaids of contrasting colors and have very unique ideas in the way of belts and pockets.

Field Skirts \$8.45, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$17.75, \$18.45.

NEW FALL DRESSES

Beautiful styles, an unusual good assortment of fine quality serge. Many of them embroidered, others with braid trimmings and many have new cord belt. Navy blue is the favored color.

Serge Dresses \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

SILK POPLIN DRESSES in a large number of styles, many are trimmed with braiding and beads.

Attractive styles \$14.95, \$16.45, \$17.75.

MANY NEW SATIN DRESSES, some in combination with Georgette Crepe, \$24.75, \$27.45.

BED BLANKETS

DEPENDABLE QUALITIES, AMPLE STOCKS. It won't be long before you will need them. More than the usual amount of satisfaction in choosing your blankets and comfortables from these ample stocks. Fancy plaids and plain colors with fancy borders.

Blankets \$2.00 up to \$15.00

Brown, Buck & Co.,
NORWAY, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Lucy Leach spent Saturday in South Paris and Norway.

Miss Cleo Russell has purchased the Philip Chapman house on Church street.

Mr. Earl Williamson of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

An auto party of fifteen from Auburn called upon Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Boyker and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. Richardson went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. William Sloane of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were guests of relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of South Paris were guests Sunday of Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been spending several weeks in town, returned to their home in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Godfrey of Massachusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Herick returned to Boston, Monday, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herick.

Miss Alice Kimball was calling upon friends, Monday, and started upon her return to Boston to the Homeopathic Hospital, where she is training to be a nurse.

The corn shop started up Monday with the prospects of a good run of corn. The freeze of last Thursday night did not damage the corn to any extent.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Dwight, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook, returned to their home in South Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Folsom and daughter, Mary, of New York, Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Jane Kimball, Mrs. Mark Elliott and Miss Alice Bryant of Rumford were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Misses Frances and Florence Carter returned to their school in Portland, Monday, after spending their vacation at their home. Mr. E. P. Lyon, Catherine Seaton and Miss Julia Carter accompanied them going by auto.

Mrs. Scott Robertson went to Portland, Saturday, to visit her brother, Mr. A. W. Somerville, and family. Her two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Wilcox and Mrs. J. A. Noyes of St. Johnsbury, Vt., accompanied her home to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns Howe, Miss Clara B. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Child of Medford, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday in Bethel with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Eben B. Kilborn, on their way from the Seacoast at Rockland to Sunset Hill House at Sugar Hill, N. H., where they expect to make a short stay before returning home via the Connecticut valley.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Miss Cleo Russell were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Earl Coffin of Lewiston was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter of So. Paris were guests of Mrs. Ella Carter and family, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mac Godwin, Monday afternoon, Sept. 15, at three o'clock.

Miss Frances B. Gould of Paducah, Kentucky, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Fellsmere, Florida, are spending several weeks with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Watertown, N. Y., were guests of Judge A. E. Herick and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler went to South Paris, Monday, to visit their son, Mr. Walter Chandler, and family.

Mrs. Annie Willey spent last week in Boston attending the millinery openings and purchasing new fall goods.

The Weetatt Club with the young ladies who took part in the play enjoyed a corn roast and picnic supper on Paradise last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and two daughters of Bingham, Me., arrived Sunday to spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall.

Judge and Mrs. Addison Herick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Lindahl Converse Blanchard, of Brookline, Mass.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

We carry in stock hand carved, and metal frames in a great variety of styles in sizes from half cabinet to eight by ten.

Large oval convex glass frames at reasonable prices.

Framing of all kinds may be entrusted to us with perfect confidence.

NORWAY, MAINE

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman have returned home from their vacation.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews and family went to Winter Harbor last week to spend several days.

Mrs. Frank Coffin of East Weymouth, Mass., was the guest of Miss Hattie Foster and her mother, Sunday night.

After September 16 there will be no postoffice at North Bethel and all mail will be distributed at the Bethel office.

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Prof. F. E. Hanson and family, who have been spending the summer at their farm in Mechanic Falls, returned home last Wednesday.

The following have been chosen jurymen for the October term of court: Grand Jury, Mr. E. P. Lyon; Traverse Jury, Messrs. L. A. Sumner and B. B. Thurston.

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Mr. Frank Smith has accepted a position on a paper machine in the Rumford mill of the International Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. George H. Penroy of Bath.

John Orino is out and at his store after having recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

C. A. Woodman, who for the past year has been employed by the Rumford Falls Power Company, has gone to Calais, where he has accepted a position as electrician in a cotton mill.

Mrs. John Bennett of Knox street has had as a recent guest her brother, Mr. George Chamberlain, of New Hampshire.

Miss Kate Cummings of Portland has been a recent guest of Miss Sadie Dennis of the Virginia District.

James H. Kerr has been awarded the contract to build an extension of the boiler room and soda mill at the Oxford mill.

James W. Harris, manager of the Oxford Paper Company, has sent a check for \$400 to the Lewiston Fire Department, as an appreciation of the fine work the Lewiston men did during the recent fire at that mill.

Mrs. Perry Oldham of Hudson Falls, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Charles Smith and Hudson Bremick have been enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Gus Mamolis, proprietor of the "Busy Bee" lunch room, is spending the week in New York City.

Miss Thelma Anderson, a clerk at the freight office, is spending two weeks with friends in Roxbury.

Arthur Gauthier, the well known wholesale grocer, sustained the fracture of both bones of the right arm, between the wrist and elbow on Thursday morning last, while cranking his Ford truck. Dr. Thibodeau set the bones.

Among the realty transfers recently noted was that of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, Rumford, to Robbin Asenault, Auburn, of land in Auburn.

A recent wedding is that of Albert Jean to Miss Elizabeth Thibodeau, which occurred last week at the French Catholic church, Rev. Father LaPlante officiating.

Mrs. William Slattery and two children have been visiting relatives in Dixfield.

Mrs. George Lecky has been a recent guest of relatives in South Paris. Earle Richardson and mother of Portland have been recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Richardson and family formerly lived in Rumford.

A. Lepine has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Gony Brothers.

Miss Alice Stearns of Lovell has been a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox are enjoying an outing at their camp at Northway Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children will return to Rumford soon after spending the past few weeks at their camp at Kesar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of New York City with their two young children are the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley, of Prospect Avenue, also of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, on the same street.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

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Miss Alice Kimball of the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and auto party from Centre Harbor, N. H., were Sunday guests of Miss Elsie Bartlett and family.

Miss Jennie M. Rich, a graduate nurse stationed at Salem, North Carolina, was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Irvin Bean and daughter, Mrs. Imogene Bean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean motored to Berlin, N. H., and returned Sunday, guests of Mrs. Sarah Rich.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Winslow are this week's guests of Mrs. Amy B. Lyon at Rumford Falls.

Miss Cecelia Burhoe is at home from Somerville, N. H., for a vacation.

NORTH NEWRY The North Newry Sewing Circle held their annual fancy work and apron sale, Friday evening, Aug. 29. The proceeds from the sale amounted to over seventy dollars.

Ella Hunsome has gone to Bethel to attend Gould's Academy and will board at Arthur Brynke's.

There was a ball game Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, on the ball grounds opposite Poplar Tavern between Newry and Upton. The game resulted in a victory for Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and son, Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton of Andover, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knapp of Byron, Me.; Elwin Brown and Miss Gwendolyn Godwin motored to the White Mountains, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrin and daughter, Marion, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ferrin and daughter, Doris, and P. P. Ferrin of Danbury met them at Echo Lake where they had a picnic dinner and spent the day together.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant and children are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Eames. Quite a number from Upton attended the ball game at Newry, Saturday.

COAL PRODUCTION IN 1918 The final figures of coal production for 1918, compiled from reports from all operators in the country, have just been completed by the Geological Survey. These official figures show for the year 1918 a total output of 679,386,000 net tons of bituminous coal, a figure less by 1.1 per cent. than the estimate published eight months ago. The total production of coal—anthracite, bituminous and lignite—in 1918 was 678,212,000 net tons. Pennsylvania ranked first in output, with West Virginia second and Illinois a close third. The number of men employed in the production of bituminous coal in 1918 was 615,200, compared with 603,143 in 1917. The average number of days worked, the highest recorded, was 245, compared with 243 in 1917. The total value of the production of bituminous coal mined in 1918 was nearly \$1,500,000,000, and of both bituminous and anthracite coal, \$1,533,123,000. The average value per ton realized for bituminous coal was \$22.58, compared with \$22.56, the estimated weighted average of the established government prices in effect throughout the year.

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FALL CAPS and HATS

ROWE'S, BETHEL, MAINE

SOUTH ALBANY School is in session in the Clark District, taught by Miss Marjorie Allen. Roy Wardwell has begun his season's threshing. Ernest Grover is working for him.

Miss Verne Kimball has returned home after spending a week in Portland. Ernest Cross recently spent the night with his cousin, Leon Kimball.

Ernest Grover carried a party to West Lovell, Saturday night to attend the dance.

Cecil Kimball helped Merrill Sawin thresh, Saturday.

Legalis McAllister and family have gone to Fryeburg to work in the corn crop.

Miss Nina Briggs is teaching the Dresser school.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover of North Waterford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Sadie Lewis has returned home. Herman Hall called at James Kimball's, Monday.

Sept. of Schools, Mr. Edminister, called at Roy Wardwell's one day recently in the interest of the school work.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall, Saturday night.

GOOD MANAGEMENT LESS-ENS DEATHS IN FALL PIG CROP

Sows May Farrow Large Litters, but Unless Growers Are Careful in Feeding, Handling, and Managing the Young, Mortality Usually Is Heavy

If every farmer in the United States who raises hogs—and approximately 75 per cent of the six million seven hundred thousand odd American farms do raise hogs—would decrease mortality to the extent of 1 pig to the litter, the annual increase in the crop of young squealers would be 5,025,000 head.

If they were all raised and marketed at 250 pounds apiece, the yearly increase in pork production would be 1,256,250,000 pounds. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, experienced and careful hog growers raise about 7 pigs out of each litter, while the average pork producer raises only 4. Thus, between farrowing and marketing, there is a loss of 3 pigs a litter on the average farm.

Successful management of the fall hog crop, as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, involves careful feeding of the sows previous to farrowing, comfortable sanitary quarters for the dams during farrowing, careful attention not to overfeed the sows and thus induce digestive disorders among the young pigs, and efforts to develop in the pigs a large, bony frame-work rather than fat. Adequate housing which thoroughly shelters the sows, young and old, against wind, rain, sleet, and snow is essential, and despite high prices of building material it should be provided if not already available. Although feeds are high in price it is necessary to feed the sow and pigs both adequately and well. Fortunately, the price of pork on the hoof is such as to render the "two squares and plenty of filler a day" a profitable investment.

Sanitary Surrounding For Sows Dry, well-ventilated quarters, which have been disinfected and cleaned up for the reception of the pig crop, should be provided for every sow which is to farrow. A guard rail, made of 2 by 4 inch pieces set 4 inches from the sides of the pen and about 10 inches above the bed, should be provided in order to prevent injury to the pigs. An attendant should be accessible, particularly in cold weather, in order to assist the sow and, if necessary, to rescue the pigs from freezing. Before the pigs are placed with their mother the eight, black, tusk-like teeth should be cut off with bone forceps or wire nippers. Care must be taken to not injure the jaw bone. Give the sow plenty of warm water after farrowing but do not feed her for the first 24 hours unless necessary, and then provide a thin slop of bran and middlings. The sow should be fed lightly for the next 4 or 5 days and should not be put on full feed again until the pigs are about 10 days old. Aim to feed the sow in such a manner that the pigs will develop rapidly and will prosper from birth until weaning time.

Handle the pigs so that they will gain in weight as rapidly as possible. The modern hog is a meat-making machine of wonderful efficiency where kept running smoothly and evenly from birth to marketing. When the pigs are about 3 weeks old a creep should be arranged where they can have access to feeds away from the other hogs. The best feed to use at this time is shell corn in a self feeder. When the pigs are about 6 weeks old it is generally advisable to place another self feeder in the inclosure, in which shorts, middlings, tankage, or fish meal are placed. It is advisable not to wean the pigs before they are 10 weeks of age or over. When the pigs are weaned gradually reduce the feed of the sow. This will have a tendency to dry up the flow of milk and the pigs will be weaned and scarcely know it. Give them access all the time to the self-feeder containing the above feeds. If this method is followed they will notice practically no difference at weaning time and will never be stunted in their growth.

Jack Frost a Tee It is more difficult to raise pigs in the winter than in the summer due to the cold weather as well as to the fact that the animals have to be kept indoors so much of the time. Extreme variations in temperature are liable to induce colds and even cause the development of pneumonia. The careful breeder should practice every precaution to protect his young pig crop against disease. He should keep plenty of charcoal before the pigs at all times and should provide them with condition powders if necessary. A charcoal mixture of 1 bushel of charcoal, 1 bushel of hardwood ashes, 5 pounds of salt, 4 pounds of alkali lime, 4 pounds of sulphur, and 3 pounds of pulverized copperas makes a fine mixture of mineral matter. The lime, salt, and sulphur should be mixed thoroughly, and then combined with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in 1 quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WORRY
 "Who's to blame if you by wry
 Fill each waking hour with dread?
 Does the fault belong to others?
 Is it your own instead?"

"Here's a sunny plain and cheery,
 There's a valley dark and damp;
 It's for you to choose between them,
 Where will be your daily camp?"

"Might as well be bright and smiling,
 All depends upon your mind;
 Might as well enjoy the morn
 As to only eat the rind."

WHY SHALL I KNOW
 When the silver cord is loosed,
 That has bound the soul to earth,
 And the spirit freed from bondage,
 Heeds the fact that gave it birth,
 When the golden flake is covered,
 Which for years have formed love's
 chain,
 When our hearts cry out in anguish,
 Shall we see our loved again?

When for us life's work is over,
 And the Saviour's voice we hear
 Calling us to come up higher,
 Then we'll feel their presence near,
 All the dear ones gone before us,
 Those on earth we loved the best,
 Will be waiting first to greet us,
 In that land of peace and rest.

When the veil which hides the future
 From our tear-dimmed, weary eyes,
 Shall be lifted by the Master
 As we reach the starry skies,
 We shall know why all this sorrow,
 Why the parting and the pain,
 Why for us the vaulted faces,
 That we long to see again.

When our life work all is finished,
 And the mist have cleared away,
 Face to face with those who love us,
 We shall stand some happy day,
 All life's problems solved before us,
 Heart to heart and hand in hand,
 With eternal sunshine o'er us,
 Some sweet day, we'll understand.
 Edith Wait Colson

THE KNOWS
 I know not what will befall me
 God hangs a mist over my eyes;
 And o'er each step of my onward path
 He makes new scenes to rise,
 And every joy I have me comes
 As a sweet and glad surprise.

I see not a step before me,
 As I tread the days of the year;
 But the past is still in God's keeping,
 The future His mercy shall clear,
 And what looks dark in the distance
 May brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreaded future
 Has less bitterness than I think;
 The Lord may sweeten the water
 Before I sleep in drink;
 Or, if March must be March,
 He will stand beside the drink.

It may be there is waiting
 For the coming of my feet
 Some gift of such rare blessings,
 Some joy so strangely sweet,
 That my life can only tremble
 With the thanks I cannot speak.

O careful, blase ignorance!
 You blessed and to know
 It keeps me quiet in those arms
 Which will not let me go,
 And hushes my soul to rest upon
 The bosom which loves me so.

No I go on, not knowing,
 I would not if I might;
 I would rather walk in the dark with
 Thee,
 Than go alone in the light,
 I would rather walk with thee by faith,
 Than walk alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials
 Which the future may declare,
 Yet I never had a sorrow
 But what the dear Lord chose,
 He sent the coming tears back
 With the whispered word, "He
 knows."

A BOY'S MOTHER
 My mother she's so good to me,
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A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:
 "Dr. J. E. True & Co. Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.
 "For years I have had a poor appetite—my rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.
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My little cloak an' Sunday clothes;
 An' when my Pa comes home to tea,
 She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said,
 An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
 An' I hug her, an' hug my Pa,
 An' love him just nigh much as Ma.

—James Whitcomb Riley

THEY GREW IN BEAUTY
 By Felicia Dorothea Henman
 They grew in beauty, side by side,
 They all'd one home with sleep—
 Their graves are sever'd, far and wide,
 By mount, and stream, and sea.

The same fond mother bent at night:
 O'er each fair sleeping brow;
 She had each folded flower in sight—
 Where are those dreamers now?

One, 'midst the forests of the West
 By a dark stream is laid—
 The Indian knows his place of rest
 Far in the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue lone sea, bath one—
 He lies where pearls lie deep;
 He was the loved of all, yet none
 O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where southern vines are
 Above the noble slains;
 He wraps his colors round his breast
 On a blood-red field of Spain.

And one—o'er her the myrtle showers
 His leaves, by soft winds fann'd;
 She faded midst Italian flowers—
 The last of that bright band.

And parted thus they rest, who play'd
 Beneath the same green tree;
 Whose voices mingled as they pray'd
 Around one parent knee!

They that with smiles lit up the hall,
 And sweeten'd with song the hearth—
 Alas! for love, if they were all,
 And sought beyond, O earth!

WEST BETHEL

School has resumed work with the same teacher, Miss Frost of Bethel village. Miss Frost has just returned from Castine Normal School. She boards with Miss Helen Tyler.

Herbert Mason and Ed. Mason have each put down new pumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hamilton and four boys of Portland are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's father, Herbert Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and son, Claude, of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Elsie Collins.

As Mrs. Charles Melrose, Kenneth and Mildred Melrose, Irene Merrill and Lloyd Luntz were on their way to the mountains last week they met with an auto accident but not very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and daughter, Bess, of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron and Mrs. Clara Whitman of College street, Lewiston, were calling on relatives and friends last week.

Carl Jordan is putting up a mile for his sweet corn folder. He has a large, well looking piece of corn.

Allen and Melvin Mason are doing a large business in raising corn, beans, cucumbers, and squash. They go to Berlin, N. H., twice a day, finding a ready market.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barry and child, Mrs. Sarah Leach and daughter of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lane of Newry were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lowell.

Miss Lydia Swift of Newry, Mass. and Mrs. Viola Childs of Peru have been guests at J. E. March's for a few days, and will visit other relatives and friends in the vicinity until after the fair.

The birthday of Nelson and Eleanor, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell, was observed Thursday afternoon with a party at which ten little people were guests. The day was Nelson's eighth anniversary and Eleanor's sixth. Guests were: Maud Taylor, Miriam Wheeler, Kathryn Greene, Barbara Brown, Rita

Allen, Maud, Ruth Moore, and Dora.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Hazel Heath spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with friends.

Miss Alberta Maxwell is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt of Springfield, Mass., have been guests at J. E. Andrews'.

Mrs. Ella P. Neal of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. Arvilla Wise for a stay of a week or two.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hall left Thursday morning for a visit of a week to relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dean Wheeler and two children of Oakland have been guests at L. J. Drackett's for a few days.

Misses Mary Abbott, Florence Leach and Marion Simpson are to enter Gorham Normal School this fall.

Curtis McPhee is to be an instructor in the college of agriculture of the University of Maine for the coming year.

Hon. Charles H. Gilbert of Boston, formerly of Canton, was the guest of relatives here for a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Clark, after spending their vacation here, left Thursday on their return to Washington, D. C.

Maynard Curtis has returned home from Maranacook, where he has been employed in a hotel during the summer.

Joseph H. Jones and his son, Philip J. Jones, both traveling men, are taking their vacation, and are at home to attend the fair this week.

Mrs. Rose H. Forbes, who has spent the past two months at Mrs. L. G. Morton's, left Thursday night on her return to her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Kathleen Richardson, and Miss Julia P. Morton are occupying the A. L. Clark cottage at Old Orchard for a few days this week.

Roy E. Cole left Friday to return to his home in Canton, Mass., where he is principal of the high school. Mrs. Cole and son, Howard, remain here for a while longer.

Howard Aldrich and Cecil Kinnell started on a camping trip Thursday morning, going by train to Orono, whence they go to the camp of George A. Doran.

George L. Davey, who has been employed for some time in the shop of E. M. Thomas, cobbler, at Newry, has finished his work there, and has a similar position in Lewiston.

Dr. F. W.monds of Louisville, Ky., made a brief visit of two or three days to his mother, Mrs. L. A.monds, last week, and was greeted with pleasure by his many friends in his old home town.

A party which spent part or all of last week at Camp Concord included Mrs. Ripsh Whitman, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton, Mrs. Benjamin Fish and son George, Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and son Hugh, Henry Morton, Gordon Powers, and Miss Genevieve Soale of South Windham.

Mark B. Richardson, who with his family is spending the summer at Belcamp, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Marshall C. Weeks, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Stuart Wheaton of Waterville is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart, for a vacation of a month.

Rev. C. W. Rogers and family returned last week from their vacation, and all services were resumed at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Ethel C. Crockett left Friday to return to her work in the high school at Bridgewater, Mass., where she teaches for the coming year.

Carl E. Redder of Ellsworth, N. J., left for home Friday from a visit of a week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mason of Fairbank, Portland, were here with relatives on Sunday, and will be here some time during the week to attend the fair.

Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford has been engaged as one of the speakers at the county Sunday School Convention, which will be held Oct. 1st, either here or at West Paris.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley spent last week in Boston attending the military opening and purchasing new fall goods. She was accompanied by Miss Bess Bards of Portland.

Freeland Wilkins has purchased the home of Miss Alice B. Knight on the first street, and has moved there with his family from C. E. Brett's where they have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ordway and their daughter Nancy, and Mr. Albert Mosser of Grandisland, Mass., came Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Ordway's uncle, R. N. Anderson, and wife.

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Mills. Games were played on the lawn, and refreshments were served to the children in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and green.

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Much More Than Mere Comfort Is Involved In Having Community Free From Dirt.

The greatest effort in the history of cleanliness is on! For cleanliness has a history. Its influence can be traced down the ages. Those races that were clean were those races that were the masters.

The Athenians, with their baths and beautiful homes, conquered the Persians, with their unkempt beards and dirty skins. The Romans, with their aqueducts, their barbers, their gardens, beat back the barbarians with their goat skins and greasy flingers.

Louis XVI was the most dainty monarch France ever had and one of the mightiest. Fifth kept the Panama canal from being built years before it finally was. Bolshevism flourished when the dirty and ignorant gained control in Russia.

Real people, the wise, the leaders in progress, always have fought for cleanliness. At times it has been a sporadic fight, a skirmish. A clean man was handicapped by a neighbor who let his premises run wild. But co-operation has been brought to play at last.

This year, in the United States alone, 7,000 villages, towns and cities are campaigning for cleanliness and health. They are not doing so for a day or a week, but in a continuous campaign. In a steady pressure.

The cans, flies, refuse, dirt, waste paper, unsightly buildings, unpainted surfaces are taboo. The drive is on.

It has been estimated that 30,000,000 men, women and children in the United States are annually interested in and working on clean up and paint up activities. It is an army of magnificent purpose and of immense possibilities. It is bound to win.

Join the forward movement. Clean up, paint up and keep it up. Make the old enemies, dirt and disease and unsightliness, abdicate and stay out.

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Ten Powerful Arguments Put Forward by Those Convinced of Wisdom of the Plan.

Home owning will result in benefit to people who become home owners and to the city as a whole, for these, among other reasons:

1. In the long run the home owner is more prosperous than the renter, and the prosperity of any city depends upon the prosperity of its individual citizens.

2. The home owner is permanent; the renter does little good to his city or himself.

3. The home owner is progressive; the renter is not interested in progressive movements.

4. Habits of thrift learned in home buying add to the wealth of the individual and the city.

5. The home owner beautifies the city; the renter does not; the more beautiful our city is the more people will be attracted to it.

6. Other things being equal, the home owner is a better worker than the renter, and keeps his position after the renter is discharged.

7. The owner of a home has an ever-present protection against poverty, and will not become a charge upon the community.

8. No city of renters can ever succeed. No nation of tenants ever became great.

9. A city that is worth living in is worth owning a home in.

10. Other things being equal, the home owner is a better citizen, a better soldier, a better American than the renter.

Old-Fashioned Flower Garden.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," which can be found in a bed of old-fashioned flowers at a minimum cost. After the soil is prepared, sow the seeds or set out the plants, putting the tall ones like sweet peas, hollyhocks, red and white gladioli in the back. Plant shorter ones in front, such as the marigolds, Japanese poppies, sweet Williams and gold daisies; in front of these still shorter ones, such as petunias, nasturtiums and asters, with pansies, pink and verbenas in front. A border of candy tuft or sweet alyssum is very decorative. With such an arrangement, flowers for the parlor and living room table can be obtained until frost comes.

Many a bouquet of beautiful flowers at practically no expense also can find its way into the room of some sick person or to a hospital ward.—Thrifty Magazine.

Build Bird Homes.

Birds add much to the home surroundings and are easily made neighbors if nesting places are available. Bird houses will attract wrens, bluebirds, martins and nuthatches; and the windbreak, apple orchard, or lawn trees make good homes for orioles, phoebe, robins and thrushes. They will pay for any attention by the destruction of many injurious insects. Some fruiting shrubs, such as the Juneberry, black haw, sheepberry and cherry should be planted in thickets, not alone for the birds, but because they add much to the surroundings.

A Corner of Old Paris



Paris has its irresistible call for the American soldier on leave. The French capital is thronged with them. For the comfort, convenience and that lurk in Paris, as in every large city, the Army Y. M. C. A. has quarters at various strategic points throughout the city. This is one of them.

LOCAL "Y'S" AID RETURNING MEN

Over 50,000 Doughboys Cared for in Two States Alone.

Boston.—That over 50,000 of New England's soldiers and sailors have been taken care of in a seven months' period, ending July 30, by the War Service Department of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island State Y. M. C. A.'s, organized to render service to ex-service men, is revealed in a report just made public by Samuel F. Bumpus, State War Service Secretary; 46 local associations of these two states having had their facilities taxed to the utmost by the applications of discharged men for the advantages offered. Figures for Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maine, not yet compiled.

35 special War Service secretaries are now employed in the two states, the majority of whom are returned soldiers themselves, and for this reason, perhaps, better able to get the returning doughboy's viewpoint, in handling his many difficulties. These secretaries, according to the report, had 11,639 personal interviews since the first of June, and a total of 39,090 since the inception of the service. Of the men interviewed 12,281 have accepted the from three to six months' free membership privileges extended by the Y. M. C. A.'s of New England to all service men 2331 during the month just ended 79 per cent. are making use of the membership thus obtained, 3491 are attending educational or religious classes.

1,270 men have been assisted in obtaining their \$50 government bonuses, and were aided in properly filling out, naturalization papers. So far in July a 15 day period shows that over 15,000 men have been assisted in obtaining the \$100 State Bonus; one association alone having helped 4500 men and given them free notary service.

Employment has been directly obtained for 2,714 men and 1,672 have been indirectly assisted, and during the time that the Federal Employment Bureau was in operation "Y" War Service Secretaries were loaned the bureau and assisted in placing 483 men. Over 600 men have received guidance and assistance along vocational lines, 15,587 having received special service, which included practically everything from taking cinders out of a boy's eye to getting men out of jail who were unjustly confined. Special entertainments, "pop" nights, and receptions, have been given to the number of 223, with an attendance of 21,330.

That these figures indicate only a small part of the service being rendered by the local Y's in cooperation with the War Work Council, is evidenced by the fact that the present report covers the activities of only 23 of the 48 Massachusetts and Rhode Island Associations enlisted in the War Service Work.

"Y" SERVICE FOR FIJI ISLANDS

Anzac Fighters Have Own Red Triangle Secretary

Paris (By Mail).—The 162 Fiji Islanders included in the fighting personnel of the Australian Expeditionary Force have had their own Y. M. C. A. secretary with them in France.

From this association has grown the plans for extension of work in the Fiji Islands when the Australian troops return home. Further it is reported that the success of the Fiji work will doubtless lead to the extension of the Association through the Australian field to other nearby islands.

This is but one example of the universality of the Y. M. C. A. war work. An equally great work was performed with other nationalities and their appreciation showed the work's value.

In one of the Chinese labor camps in France, the Orientals wishing to honor some of their friends of the British and American Y. M. C. A. who were visiting the camp asked permission to provide the decorations at a dinner which was to be given for them by the camp officers. One feature which was kept secret until the last minute was a table covering of hundreds of little paper triangles, each containing Chinese characters. Translated, the characters spelled the Chinese word "Happiness." Sir Arthur Yapp tells this incident to show the appreciation of the Chinese regiments of the "Y" work and incidentally to illustrate the delightful courtesy of the Oriental in paying subtle compliments.

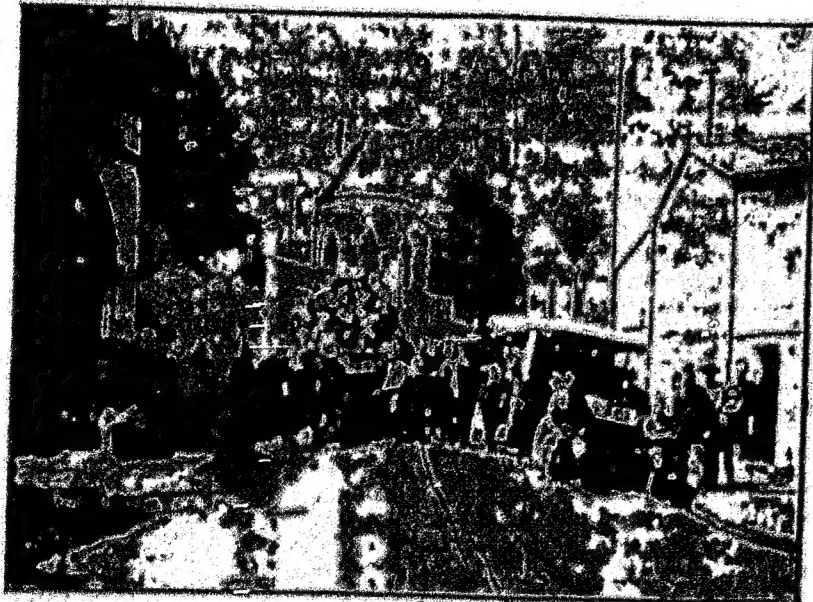
As indicating the international character of the work done in the huts of the Foyers de Soldats (Union Franco-Americaine) it was reported that 36 different languages were spoken by the men who made use of the facilities offered at the "Y" huts to the fighting men. Among these were many dialects particularly those of the French colonial troops.

The success of the Association work in China is due to three facts, according to J. J. Chuan, of the Chinese Department. First, keeping all the work on an inter-denominational basis; second, placing emphasis on the development of local and native leadership. Third, recognition of local leadership when developed.

In commending the "hut" idea in ministering to the needs of the fighting man, Dr. Thomas Carlyle, of Oxford University, a member of the Inter-Allied Labor Commission who was heard by the Peace Conference described it thus "Religion has taken on material form in your hands." He urged the extension of the methods to everyday life when the fighting forces are all demobilized.

In connection with the work done by the British Y. M. C. A. in protecting the soldiers and sailors from temptation on the streets of London, the Hospitality Committee has secured the opening of hundreds of homes to these men where they can get a bit of real home life.

"Y" Outing for Wounded Soldiers



Wounded Doughboys Leaving Hospital at Tours for a Sightseeing Trip Sponsored by Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

First Aid

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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For two days Nelson Wade had been a guest at the one hotel at Leesville. He was so reserved and unobtrusive and so persistent in not going out except after dark that the hostess at the hotel was divided between the surmises as to his being a detective or a bank burglar. Not that poor Wade resembled either of the ilk indicated, for a more forlorn individual it would have been hard to find.

Nelson had come from Dover, 50 miles distant, and his forlornness harked back directly to that quiet little town. There he had lived from boyhood, there he had met and loved pretty, vivacious Nettie Mercer and had become engaged to her. Now that delightful partnership was rudely sundered, and Nelson deemed himself the most wretched of mankind.

A silly quarrel had led to the desolation that now filled his aching heart. Fiery jealous and resentful, Nettie had called her recreant lover to time because he had gone with a girl visiting his sister in search of early violets on Honeysuckle hill.

"You made sure not to bring me any of the spring beauties!" she told him, and before Nelson could explain to Nettie that the girl was to be married in a month and that he only showed her the most ordinary courtesy as a guest of his sister and that their errand had been bootless, not one violet having been garnered, Nettie drew the engagement ring from her finger, threw it at his feet and flounced from the room.

Nelson did not pick up the circlet, nor did he stay to plead forgiveness, for he had done no wrong. Nor did he lower his dignity by gloosing over what he considered very reprehensible action on the part of Nettie. He went to the city for a week, leaving her to think over her irrational jealousy and temper. When he came back his confidence in her "cooling down" was considerably abashed.

"Nettie has gone to spend two months with our relatives, the Doanes, at Leesville," his sister explained to him. "There is a gentleman at Leesville, too, she thinks a great deal of."

The gentleman in question was a married cousin of Nettie's, but her maneuvering sister, older and wiser, minded not invention and a trifling deceit to place the lovers on the road to making up and behaving themselves. Nelson found himself sunk into utter despondency at the unexpected turn affairs had taken.

"Yes," he soliloquized, "I'll go to Leesville. I'll manage to come across Nettie. I'll give her the violets and tell her that, like them, my heart is withering and—and I'll do it on my knees, if necessary, for I cannot live without her!"

And thus it was that Nelson had gone to Leesville, but to find his plight by rumble of no avail. He had located the home of the Doanes, and had hung around it two whole evenings without catching a glimpse of Nettie. The third evening he learned from an overheard conversation of two of the Doane girls in the garden that Nettie was sick in bed with a bad cold and had been confined to her room ever since her arrival.

Just at dusk two evenings later, trailing past the high rear fence of the Doane grounds, the heart of the longing lover thrilled mightily as he noted near a little rustic bower a shadowed figure passing to and fro. It was the first outdoor exercise the invalid Nettie had taken. She was alone. What was a mere fence, high mountains, castles, any obstacle to the impetuous peasant!

Nelson scaled the high pinnings, got over the top. There was a creak, a crack, a crash, and he landed on the other side in the garden, prone and senseless. A servant coming from the house uttered a sharp scream as she noted the catastrophe.

"Oh, Miss Mercer!" she cried out; "someone is hurt. Quick! quick!" and Nettie came hurrying to the spot. It was just light enough to make out the features of the prostrate invader. Then Nettie echoed the distraction of the maid.

"Oh, he may be killed!" wailed the frantic Nettie. "Hasten to Mrs. Doane and telephone for a doctor," and then as the servant fled toward the house Nettie threw herself upon the ground beside her unconscious lover, lifted his head into her lap and away and crooned dimly:

"If he should die—and all my fault!" she wailed. "Oh, Nelson! my poor, wronged darling!"

Nelson Wade opened his eyes. The first thing he noted was the gleam of the engagement ring on Nettie's finger. She had leaned over to kiss him on the cheek. He smiled. He drew from his pocket the faded violet.

"I came for forgiveness," he began. "It was all my fault!" she whimpered.

"Now, then, a cold bandage and the camphor," sounded the voice of Mrs. Doane, her hands filled with bandages and bottles. "First aid until the doctor comes."

But "first aid" had been already administered effectively, and Nelson arose with a great contented grin on his face, which Nettie compared with a smile radiantly radiant and full of contentment.

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OXFORD COUNTY RELIGIOUS SURVEY

Part of Worldwide Enterprise

A general survey of the religious conditions and needs of Oxford County, as part of the world-wide surveys being made by the Interchurch World Movement of North America is now under way.

Practically all Protestant bodies, including the two "Y's" and the Salvation Army are cooperating throughout the United States and Canada. The survey is being made by competent investigators who are satisfactory to all churches. The object is to obtain an impartial and complete summary of all the facts relating to the condition of every church in the county as to its finances, its membership, whether growing, stationary, or declining, whether it has a resident pastor, what families are included in its ministry, what families in the county are without pastoral oversight, etc.

The surveyors are also expected to report upon church groupings, upon reports upon church groupings, upon areas without Christian influence, upon conflicts in parish boundaries, upon community centers or social buildings, such as lodges and granges, and upon any other matters that will throw light on the problems of the churches in this county.

The county council will be expected to assemble this information. It will then be sent on for tabulation to the State Council, but, in the meantime, the facts will be laid before all the leaders in all the denominations of the county who will be invited to attend conferences where local programs to fit the ascertained facts will be worked out by common agreement.

What is being done in this county is being repeated in every one of the 5000 rural counties of the United States. Similar studies of religious conditions abroad are being made through the missionaries in the field, through governmental forces, through private agencies and through the headquarters of the great American missionary societies. In the course of time the Interchurch World Movement expects to have on file a map of every county in the United States which will show every railroad, trolley line, road, village, hamlet, church, lodge, school and where every isolated farm or house stands in relation to some church or other religious center.

The Interchurch World Movement is a cooperative effort of the missionary boards, church extension societies, and similar benevolent agencies of all the Christian churches to work out a united Christian program. It is not a movement for organic church union. On the contrary, it expects each denomination to act to preserve its own identity and work with its own money through its own machinery. The idea is to make a systematic and complete study of everything that is to be done and to have all the constituent bodies get together and agree upon which part of the work each is to undertake.

The movement originated last fall with certain members of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church, North Acting upon a suggestion from these men, 123 representatives of various missionary societies of many denominations met in New York City in December. This conference decided that something of the kind could be done and appointed a committee of 26 leaders in various churches to work out a plan.

The committee of 26 worked out a system of cooperation it thought would be satisfactory. To consider it, a general conference was called at Cleveland, O., in May. This conference was attended by 244 delegates representing 200 different religious agencies. It adopted and approved the plan and from that moment, the Interchurch World Movement was an accomplished fact.

The home surveys may be divided roughly into two parts—rural surveys and city surveys. In addition there are surveys of special problems, such as the immigrant question, the foreign language colony, work among negroes, work among isolated people, such as those of the mountain countries, etc.

For convenience, the United States has been divided into ten geographical groups, each with a regional director. For each state, a council, consisting of representatives from the various denominations and of all the other interests involved, is formed. This council sits in an advisory capacity for the county councils.

After the county surveys have completed their work and forwarded the results to the state council, that body will make up a complete report and compile for the entire state. This report will be forwarded to the National headquarters for final analysis, after which it will be possible to get at the actual points of information for any day in the United States that may be desired, and at the same time, to study the general conditions of particular groups and persons.

The Interchurch World Movement is the first organization in modern times to study the religious conditions of the entire country in a large scale.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Machias Valley, Machias, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Central Maine Fair Company, Waterville, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
North Penobscot, Springfield, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Oxford County, South Paris, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Iden, Eden, Sept. 10, 11.
Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
North Franklin, Phillips, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
West Penobscot, Exeter, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
North Oxford, Sept. 17, 18.
Somerset County, Anson, Sept. 19, 20.
Bristol, Bristol, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Franklin County, Farmington, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
North Knox, Union, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
East Somerset, Hattisland, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 23, 24.
West Paris Grange Fair, West Paris, Sept. 26.
Cochewegan Agricultural Society, Monmouth, Sept. 24.
West Bethel Grange Fair, Sept. 24.
Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 25, 26.
Bear River Grange Fair, Newry, Sept. 27.
Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, Sept. 30.
West Oxford, Fryeburg, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Greene Town Fair Ass'n, Greene, Sept. 30.
Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
New Gloucester and Danville, Sept. 30, Oct. 2.
Tranquillity Grange Agricultural Association, Lincolnville, Oct. 2.
Bashphigh and Acton, Acton, Oct. 7, 8, 9.
Sagadahoc County, Topsham, Oct. 14, 15, 16.
Ida County, Damariscotta, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Maine State Pomological, Bangor, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Maine State Poultry Ass'n, Portland, Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12.
Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor, Dec. 15 to 19.
Western Maine Poultry Ass'n, Norway, Jan. 6, 7, 8, 1920.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the fourth Tuesday of September, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erving A. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.
Ann M. Fry late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.
Daniel D. McLeod late of Oilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Cleora M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Allen H. Walker, executor.

Maud M. Dolister of Paris, adult ward; final account presented for allowance by James B. Wright, guardian.
Lillian M. Dabb late of Dixfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by W. W. Walker, administrator with the will annexed.

Goldie Morgan late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Guy H. Morgan, administrator.
Ann M. Bennett late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; petition that Lewis Leavitt or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by George M. Bennett, son and heir.

Frank Henry Lambert of Rumford, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Isaac W. Greene, guardian.
Henry Sawyer of Hiram, feeble-minded; petition that said Henry Sawyer be committed to the School for Feeble-minded presented by the municipal officers of said town of Hiram.

Alfred Lowell of Hiram, feeble-minded; petition that said Alfred Lowell be committed to the School for Feeble-minded presented by the municipal officers of said town of Hiram.

Witness, ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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For the actual work, Oxford representatives present were Mrs. H. A. Markby, Clarence Huxley and W. H. Jackson and these men have been at work in the region above Bethel and on the eastern border from May to October, to help complete the work.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mona Martyn is spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle was the guest of her parents in Upton last week.

Mr. John Burbank motored home from Freeport, Monday, so as to attend the Norway Fair.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who has been working at Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., this summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Praye and two children of Warren, Vt., were guests at Mrs. Abbie Dean's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland of Berry Mills and friends, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Swett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Fowler, who attended Gould's Academy last year, was calling on friends in town, Monday. He has recently joined the army and will be stationed at Fort Williams this fall.

Dr. Oscar Brann arrived Saturday to accompany Mrs. Brann and three children to their home in Augusta after spending several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Brann's mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards. Miss Olive will attend Gould's Academy this year and her mother is to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan and Mr. and Mrs. D. Conroy and son motored to Mechanic Falls and Poland Spring, Sunday. Mrs. Conroy and son, Rupert, remained to spend a couple of weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

Sunset Rehoboth Lodge will hold a corn roast in Mr. D. S. Hastings' pasture near the Crescent grounds, Thursday evening. If rainy it will be held in Old Fellows Hall. All Rehoboths and their families are invited and each one is requested to bring drinking cup and spoon.

The following item from the Portland Express will be of interest to Bethel people as Mr. Hutchinson has often visited at Mr. Collins Morgan's with Mrs. Hutchinson (Arline Saunders) and his acquaintances offer congratulations upon his promotion.

"Master of ocean going vessels of unlimited tonnage for any part of the world is the distinction earned by Raymond E. Hutchinson, 31 Upland avenue this city, who is only 23 years of age and a graduate of the Government's Free Navigation School at 51½ Congress street.

"Along with young Hutchinson's masters' license he will step into a position paying over \$100 per month and in addition to this salary he will receive living quarters on board ship equal to the best of any modern hotel and the best of food absolutely free of charge. His position as commander of ocean going vessels will enable him to receive a salary which would be equal to any employment ashore paying from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year.

"Captain Hutchinson first attended the Free Navigation School a year ago and after graduating secured a first officers license and made many voyages to sea. Recently he again enrolled at the school and then went before the U. S. Steamboat Inspectors and secured a license as master of ocean going vessels of unlimited tonnage."

RUMFORD POINT

The schools opened here Sept. 2, under the instruction of Marjia Card, Dorchester, Mass., at the High; Miss Clara Jackson, Milton, the Grammar; Winona Padlock of Newegon, the Primary.

Mrs. Janet Carr and children of Berley, N. H., are visiting F. G. Barker and wife.

Mrs. Delley Elliott and daughter of Andover were guests last week at H. O. Elliott's.

George Caldwell and wife of Brain Free spent the week end at Kate Blanchard's.

R. E. Knapp and wife of Hiram and Will Denham of Dixfield were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Wyath of St. Louis is visiting her brother, R. E. Knight.

There is an educational value in entering standardized grades. By being faced to comply with definite standards the producer will improve his methods in both growing and handling his crop, and he will be compensated for his efforts by increased returns, due to the reduction in waste and marketing expenses.

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Gray's Business College

Portland, Maine

UNIFORM APPLE GRADE LAWS SOLVE MARKETING PROBLEMS

Standardization Benefits Growers and Dealers by Encouraging Better Methods of Producing and Handling Apples—What Federal Government and Some States Have Done

There is a growing sentiment, both among apple growers and dealers, in favor of standard apple grading laws, say specialists of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. The objects, they say, to be attained by such laws are: Elimination of fraud and deception, prevention of waste, establishing a basis for trading, creation and maintenance of confidence, stabilization of the market, and encouragement of better methods of production and handling.

The first definite attempt toward securing the passage of a national apple grade law was initiated in 1907 by a number of prominent growers, shippers, and dealers who were instrumental, after working on the problem for several years, in getting the Selter bill enacted in Congress. This bill became a law in August, 1912, when it was signed by the President to take effect July 1, 1913. Although this law was not mandatory, it served a valuable purpose in awakening and crystallizing public sentiment throughout the country favoring the enactment of legislation which would serve to stabilize the barrel-apple industry by eliminating fraudulent and deceptive packing and by establishing a uniform basis for buying and selling.

The first State mandatory apple grade law was passed in Maine in 1913. The following year New York passed a similar law covering barreled apples which is still in effect in an amended form. This was followed by similar legislation in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wisconsin—a total of 13 States.

The State laws have not been wholly successful in obtaining the desired results, because the requirements in some cases have not been practical and because the extent to which they have been enforced in the different States has varied so greatly that in many instances the grade terms have come to have little value. However, they have done much good. In spite of the objections mentioned, a State law that is practical in its specifications and intelligently enforced will carry with it many advantages.

Specialists in the Bureau of Markets have conducted investigations in all large producing sections and at packing houses handling the products of approximately 1,000 commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts to ascertain the need of a national uniform apple grade law. Apple dealers, county agricultural agents, and State college horticulturists were also consulted on the question. Ninety per cent of the growers and dealers who were visited were in favor of apple grading laws, and county agents and college horticulturists were unanimous in their favor.

Without established grades, the specialists say, there is no recognized basis for buying and selling; there is no common language by which the grower, shipper, transportation company, dealer, and consumer may clearly understand each other and there is no standard quality by which values and prices may be fixed. Such a basis can not be established through individual producers and associations representing hundreds of thousands of farms in widely separated districts, shipping their products to the same markets. Confidence in the foundation of trade, and without grade standardization confidence in the fruit and produce market can not be established and maintained. For the want of confidence fruits and vegetables are largely sold subject to inspection, or consigned to commission houses to be sold on their merits as revealed when the packages are opened. A misrepresentation of the grade or quality should be results in many rejections, which necessitates resales and consequent delays and higher prices in placing the product in the hands of the consumer.

Standardized grades furnish a basis for market quotations and tend to stabilize the price of the commodity. By being faced to comply with definite standards the producer will improve his methods in both growing and handling his crop, and he will be compensated for his efforts by increased returns, due to the reduction in waste and marketing expenses.

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One-half of the sweetening may be glucose syrup, light-colored corn syrup, honey, or sorghum syrup. If the other half is granulated sugar, there will be little noticeable difference in sweetness in most cases. Grapes with glucose or corn syrup will make a good jelly even when no sugar is used.

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LONGER LASTING LEATHERS—PROPER CARE EXTENDS LIFE

The rapidly increasing cost of shoes, harness, and other articles made of leather may be checked and considerable saving effected in the expenses of individuals by the adoption of simple measures for prolonging the life of leather, say the leather specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Shoes and harness properly treated will last twice as long as when reasonable precautions for preserving the leather are neglected. Grease or oil should be applied to the shoes whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. The shoes should be brushed thoroughly and all dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth.

On dress shoes or polished shoes use castor oil and apply lightly at night to the dried shoe, rubbing the oil into the leather well, especially along the welt or where the sole is sewed to the upper. Polish the next morning. Tan shoes are, of course, slightly darkened by grease and even by polish. Do not apply any oil or grease on rubber heels or composition soles, since such application is unnecessary and injurious.

Work shoes which are not to be polished may be greased with neat's-foot oil, fish oil and tallow, vasoline, or petrolatum. The oil or grease should be comfortably bear, and should be rubbed well into the leather, especially along the welt.

It is desired to secure greater water resistance than the above oils and greases will insure, a heavy dressing or greasing with either of the following mixtures has been found excellent for this purpose:

½ pound of neutral wool grease (get from drug store),
½ pound of (heavy) dark petrolatum (get from drug store),
½ pound of (light) yellow paraffin wax;

0-10 of a pound of petrolatum,
1-10 of a pound of beeswax.

Very good water resistance can be secured by adding beef tallow to any one of the oils or greases mentioned above for greasing work shoes. In all cases each mixture should be melted together by warming carefully and stirring thoroughly. Better penetration is secured if the grease is applied warm, but it should never be hotter than the hand can bear. The greased shoes should be left to dry over night in a warm place. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly, as too much grease can not be applied to these parts.

Any one of the above mixtures should be applied warm to the sole of the shoe, thus increasing its durability, pliability, and water resistance. Harness leather should be washed and oiled frequently. Tepid water, neutral soap, and a sponge or stiff brush should be used. After rinsing in clean tepid water the harness is hung up to drain a little while before oiling.

Neat's foot oil or castor oil is best for driving harness, but there may be some tallow mixed with either of these oils a mixture of tallow and fish oils about equal parts of each—for heavy harness. The application should be light for driving and liberal for heavy harness. The oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from the washing. A clean, dry cloth should be used to remove excess oil which the leather is unable to take up. Harness can be kept soft and flexible for a long while and made very much more attractive in appearance by the proper application of oil.

MORE JELLY WITH LESS FRUIT AND SUGAR

To obtain the largest possible amount of jelly from fruit with the use of the smallest possible amount of sugar, follow the directions given below by United States Department of Agriculture specialists:

If a good jelly-making fruit, such as quince, green grapes, tart and partly ripe apples, Siberian crab, or cranberries, is being used, make a second extraction from the fruit. That is, take the pulp from the jelly bag, add one cup of water to each pound of pulp, cook 30 minutes, and drip a second time, using some pressure at the last. Second extraction jellies are likely to be somewhat different in flavor from the first, and it is an excellent plan to combine the two jellies before sweetening.

When fruit is cheap and sugar expensive, jellies may be made to advantage with one-half as much sweetening as usual, that is, with one-half cup of sugar to one cup of juice. The yield of jelly will be less, for one cup of a good juice plus one cup of sugar should make between one and one and one-half cups of jelly, whereas one-half cup of sugar plus one cup of juice makes between one-half cup and three-fourths cup of jelly.

One-half of the sweetening may be glucose syrup, light-colored corn syrup, honey, or sorghum syrup. If the other half is granulated sugar, there will be little noticeable difference in sweetness in most cases. Grapes with glucose or corn syrup will make a good jelly even when no sugar is used.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. C. H. Crawford, the Sheep Specialist of the Department of Agriculture, is on the trail for improvement of the sheep industry. It is Mr. Crawford's opinion that the best results in this industry will be obtained when the sheep raisers get together and form an organization, whereby they can pool their wool clips and obtain by so doing full price for whatever grade of wool they may raise. As the business is now conducted the average grower only produces a limited amount which is no object to the large buyers. Organization would overcome this, as by so doing the wool would be collected in large lots and the buyers would be only too glad to pay full price for the different qualities.

Mr. Crawford's views on fall feeding are certainly to the point at this time of year. It is a fact accepted by shepherds that the condition of the ewe at the time of breeding has quite an influence on the percentage of lambs dropped, that sheep in good thrifty condition at the time of breeding is more apt to drop twin lambs. It is highly important that as soon as the ewe's milk is dried up she be provided with some extra feed other than the pasture, in order that she may get in condition for the highest possible production for the coming year. Rape is an ideal crop to raise for this purpose. It has many advantages for feeding breeding ewes. It grows rapidly, produces a large quantity of succulent food, and is highly relished by sheep.

It is equally accepted that the condition of the ewes in the fall, prior to going into winter quarters, has an effect on the susceptibility of the flock to such diseases as are more or less prevalent during the winter season. It is certain the ewes may be gotten into vigorous condition much more cheaply and easily in the early fall, than at any time later, and it is equally true that a vigorous condition is the best prevention of disease. Many sheep owners practice giving their flock a slow run during the fall, when they get the second crop clover and aftermath, and in this way get their sheep in very satisfactory condition for breeding and for winter. This practice proves very satisfactory as it requires very little labor and expense, and does not appear to injure the field unless they are allowed to crop the grass too close.

C. M. White.

KEEP THESE DON'TS IN MIND WHEN MAKING VINEGAR

Don't put the freshly pressed juice into old vinegar kegs or barrels without thoroughly cleansing and sealing. But if, however, the barrels have a protective coating of rosin and paraffin on the inside, do not seal, for hot water will remove the coating. Old barrels with vinegar in them are the addition of vinegar directly to the fresh fruit will prevent it from ever making vinegar.

Don't add "mother" to the freshly pressed juice. It will spoil the juice for vinegar making. Add surface "moth" only after alcoholic fermentation (bubbling) has ceased.

Don't add old "mother" from the bottom of an old vinegar barrel. Add only "mother" from the surface and good strong vinegar.

Don't put in a cold cellar. Fermentation either will be entirely prevented or will be very slow, sometimes continuing for two years.

Don't store in full barrels and expect it to make vinegar. Barrels and kegs should be filled half full and laid on sides. Holes should be bored in each head just above the juice and the bung left open to give circulation of air. Cover holes with cloth to keep insects away.

Don't put in too warm a place or expose to sunlight in summer to hasten fermentation. It may prevent it. The best temperature is between 80° and 90° F.

Don't, after adding vinegar, expose to bright light. It may prevent acetic acid bacteria from growing.

Don't after vinegar is made, leave it exposed to the air. The acid will gradually disappear and it will "turn to water."

Don't, if unsuccessful, think your "cellar" isn't making good vinegar. Either the fruit did not contain enough sugar, or you, unconsciously, perhaps, failed to follow some important step in the direction. Even in vinegar making "practice makes perfect."

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Wilson Thomas late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MANFRED THOMAS, Executor.

Rumford, Maine, August 30th, 1919.

THE NATIONAL

Events of Interest inington

By J. E. Jones

GIVING THE PEOPLE

Glory be—the President from Washington to hold the people. He will tell the plans made at Versailles permanent peace through the League of Nations will seek to direct a demand people," which if successfully obeyed in Washington, the peace then, again, he will seek unrest among "the people" arising from the high cost and other causes.

"OTHER CAUSES"

"Other causes"—and it is of living, that has crept throughout the country that:

"The earth was made so the mind

Of decaultery man, studious And pleased with novelty, dulged."

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel the "able and fearless commander," says that "the soldier is sore; it is aware subjected to a system to the citizen-soldier and that it has been an system which is not in our institutions, which is our traditions, which is belongs to an age and a system with which we insist on no other connection." pious in formulating this is Jeffries, who served "over came back with sergeant" and a determination to change the "Roman customs" that the management of armies. dent of the American Military Association, with headquarters inington, and with the "Army" as the organ to put the American before the people and pen are enlisted in the army established under the people."

These able champions of the court martial and the systems in the army, declare American soldier is proud, a "sore," but "not proud of the discipline to which for a moment subjected; it was not its experience; it was not a treatment which was regarded necessary as it was harsh and cruel."

These spokesmen of the speak an abundance of truth they assert that "the spirit of a sore." This has been of many ways, and the fact the fourth of the soldiers' injuries have been allowed to lapse of the indications.

So all should rejoice that I Wilson has gone out "to the having the politicians to quarrel the landlords and other professions. Capital, while he unswerving the radiator in order that the decent may be aided to see

CLIQUEURS AND CLASSES "Reconstruction" will have until "Democracy" is red at and that time will come Wilson States returns to a system by the majority of the the. Wilson swept aside the and the landed aristocracy—and the groping masses stopped out-lying pan into the fire by setting them class dictatorship, complicity headed by professional men. In our own United States we are approaching this same method! Some of the cliqueurs got over through the misadventures of the fog of war there has been stages of packers, coal barons a reformers. Organized propaganda out to defeat the courts an law of the land in order that Wilson, doubtless properly following bombs in San Francisco, maps. Of this same type of but who demand supremacy in least classes of people, there has the I. W. W., and the revolutionaries defeated when Ole Hanson's famous proclamation headed: "States of America, City of that far the classes and the who won no substantial victories, they are very much on the job in of 1919. And the Seattle army that the good old ship of may be depended to sail a true of disturbing gains and equilibrium of which description leads to the point of the story, that classes

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